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Joseph C. Spero, Chief Magistrate Judge
Deliver To: Chief Magistrate Judge Spero's Chambers
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450 Golden Gate Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *Lawman v. City and County of San Francisco et. al.*
N.D. Cal. Case No. 15-cv-1202-DMR

Dear Chief Magistrate Judge Spero:

The above-referenced civil rights case is set for a Mandatory Settlement Conference in your department on January 13, 2016. The City will bring authorized representatives from the Sheriff's Department and the San Francisco Police Department, as well as Officers Gordon, Minioza and Kneuker, the arresting officers named as defendants. The Amended Complaint also names the following defendants: Carlos Gutierrez; Craig F. Tom; Patrick F. Pene; Julio C. Palencia; Andrew N. Brown; Paul E. Rapicavoli; Matthew M. O'Shea; Michael Hennessey; Greg Suhr; (nurse) Roel L. Lapitan; (nurse) Frank Latko A.K.A. Franzi Latko.

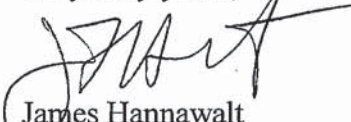
I am writing to request that the court excuse individually named defendants Carlos Gutierrez; Craig F. Tom; Patrick F. Pene; Julio C. Palencia; Andrew N. Brown; Paul E. Rapicavoli; Matthew M. O'Shea; Michael Hennessey; Greg Suhr; Roel L. Lapitan; and Frank Latko from appearing at the settlement conference. Subject to the court's approval, plaintiff's counsel has agreed to excuse these defendants from personally appearing at the settlement conference.

Thank you for your consideration.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 1/5/16 /s/ Joseph C. Spero
Chief Magistrate Judge

Very truly yours,


James Hannawalt
Deputy City Attorney

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